

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventors: Alexander GOLITSCHKE EDLER VON ELBWART, et al.  
Application No.: New PCT National Stage Application  
Filed: January 20, 2006  
For: METHOD, ENCODER AND COMMUNICATION DEVICE FOR  
ENCODING PARALLEL CONCATENATED DATA

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above application as follows: